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In re Application of  
Charles S. Zuckeret al  
Serial No.: 09/361,630  
Filed: July 27, 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: 02307E-084210

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 3, 2003, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on non-receipt of an Office action. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on August 13, 2002, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The Office action was mailed to PILLSBURY WINTHROP in McLean, VA, in accordance with a change is mailing address submitted by them in April, 2002. This address change was apparently in error. In October, 2002, applicants resubmitted a copy of an earlier Power of Attorney correcting the mailing address to the original attorneys. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed to applicants on April 7, 2003. In view of the address change error caused by PILLSBURY WINTROP, it is concluded that applicants did not receive the last Office action. In view of the evidence of record, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision

The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for mailing of a new Office action.**

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number.

  
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